

REMARKS

In the Office Action under reply, restriction was required as follows:

Group I claims 1-4 and 16, directed to “data processing apparatus with copy protection;”
and

Group II claims 5-15, 17 and 18, directed to “encrypted data receive/transmit with keys.”

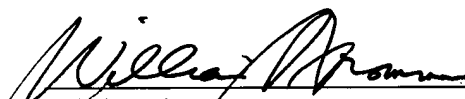
Without commenting on the accuracy of the Examiner’s characterization of the subject matter of the respective groups of claims, Applicants elect, **without traverse**, Group I claims 1-4 and 16 for further prosecution in the present application. To simplify the prosecution of this application, non-elected claims 5-15, 17 and 18 are cancelled.

Applicants reserve their right to file a divisional application to re-present the nonelected claims.

An early examination on the merits of the elected claims is solicited.

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